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For: DEVICE AND A METHOD FOR )  
ATTACHING A DISPENSER       )  
MEMBER TO A RECEPTACLE     )  
Examiner: Not Yet Designated   )

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Commissioner For Patents  
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Sir:

This is a response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF  
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A check in the amount of \$840.00 for (1) the surcharge set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e) of \$130.00, and (2) the basic filing fee of \$710.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.27, (3) a request for an extension of time, and (4) a check in the amount of \$1,390.00 for a four-month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(4).

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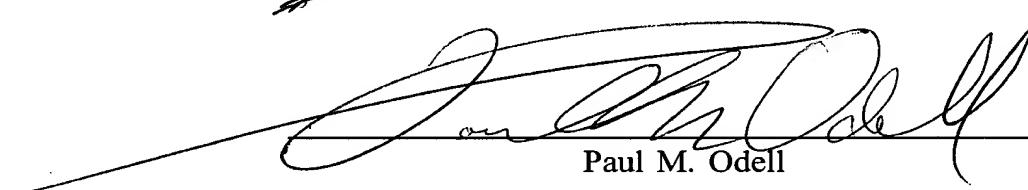
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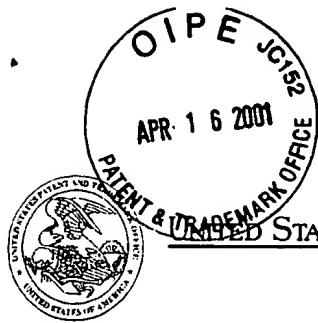
  
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

## FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 820.

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